

RECRUITS WANTED

Stations Have Been Established at All Principal Centers of Population in the Country.

NO DELAY IN REORGANIZING THE ARMY

Ten Additional Regiments of Infantry and Cavalry, Authorized by Congress, Are to Be Raised.

The President Will Have to Appoint About Eighteen Hundred Officers to Meet the Requirements of the New Law.

Washington, Feb. 2.—There will be no delay at the war department in executing the army reorganization law. The reorganization scheme engendered almost the entire attention of the military authorities Friday, and the result will be officially promulgated in general orders as soon as the bill shall have been signed by the president. The matters which will receive the earliest attention are the appointments of the general and field officers and the recruitment of the ten additional regiments of infantry and cavalry authorized by the bill. Recruiting stations have been established at all the principal centers of population, and all available officers in this country have been assigned to recruiting duty. There is an immediate demand for at least 1,000 recruits to meet deficiencies in the Philippines caused by the necessary discharge of the entire volunteer force by the 30th of June at the latest.

Appointments Decided Upon.

All the principal appointments provided for in the bill practically have been decided upon by the president. A list of these nominations has been made out at the war department and will be submitted to the senate without delay. It is confidently expected the appointments already agreed upon will be sent to the senate early in the week, possibly Monday. These appointments will include a lieutenant general, four major generals, nine brigadier generals and the colonels and other officers essential to the organization of the ten new regiments.

Miles For Lieutenant General.

The impression prevails at the war department that Gen. Miles will undoubtedly receive the lieutenant generalcy, and that Gen. MacArthur, Wood, Wade and Young are most likely to be made major generals, although it is possible that Gen. Merriam will be made substitute for one of the four named. Among the other mentions as likely to receive commissions as brigadier generals are Gen. Bates, Wheaton, Chaffee, Schwan, Arnold, Rodgers and Wood. Of the last named does not secure the higher rank.

There Are Many Applicants.

Including line and staff, the president will have to appoint about 1,800 officers to meet the requirements of the new law. There is great pressure to secure these appointments, and the president will be exceedingly busy for some time to come in making his selections from among the almost countless applicants either for original appointments or promotions.

THE NEELY TRIAL.

It Is Expected the Hearing Will Begin February 15.—The Government Collecting Evidence.

Havana, Feb. 2.—As is customary in all such cases, the fiscal has visited C. F. W. Neely in the carcel, with a view of getting a statement from him, but the alleged embezzler refused to talk, making on the contrary his counsel. The government is hurrying up the collection of its evidence in the post office fraud cases, and it is expected the hearing will begin February 15.

In the case of John Sheridan, who confessed to having stolen \$1,200 while in charge of the money order department of the Havana post office, the fiscal has recommended a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

Won on a Foal.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 2.—Jake Magner, of this city, was awarded the decision over Clarence Bush, of Chicago, on a foal in the third round here. Mike Irish, of Milwaukee, knocked out Harry Shepard, of Springfield, O., in two rounds, and Al Kent stopped Ed Howard, of Chicago, in 30 seconds.

Week's Failures.

New York, Feb. 2.—Failures in the United States for the last week of January number 338, as against 281 last week, 171 in this week a year ago and 207 in 1905, 305 in 1906 and 305 in 1907.

Boat Lander Murders.

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Pretoria announces that Pretorius, one of the leading Boers, has surrendered. Pretorius states that he and the Boers are as determined as ever to fight.

Wade to Succeed MacArthur.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur will be relieved from duty as the commanding general of the division in the Philippines in April next, and will be succeeded by Brig. Gen. James F. Wade.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

The House Passed the Omnibus Bill, Carrying 181 Claims For Stores and Supplies Taken.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house passed an omnibus bill, carrying 181 claims for stores and supplies taken by the union army during the rebellion. The claims were passed on by the court of claims and aggregated \$244,480. Practically all the beneficiaries reside in the south. Considerable opposition to the bill was displayed early in the session by the leadership of Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, but it flattened out later on, and the bill finally was passed without division. The bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act, with a view to preventing the fraudulent entry of Chinese into the United States, was passed, as were several other bills of minor importance.

The Shipping Bill Is the Senate.

The shipping bill was kept steadily at the front in the senate, and, in order to force its passage, a motion was agreed to for a session beginning at 11 a. m. Saturday. Senators Javins (Utah) and Berry (Ark.) occupied most of the day in a spirited discussion of the bill. The bill was passed by a majority of 70. The proposition was strongly opposed by Mr. Frye and Mr. Chandler as calculated to embarrass the navy. Mr. Frye appealed to senators to permit the majority, after fair debate, to assume its responsibilities as a majority of passing the shipping bill.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

The Court Is Asked to Act in the Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight Case—They Can Be Reconciled.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—The motion for a temporary injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight was filed just before noon Friday in the court of common pleas by Attorney Charles E. Tenney.

Attorney Gus Wahl Saturday asked Judge Hollister to set a time for the hearing on the temporary injunction next week. Judge Hollister will hear the motion in a few days.

"If the temporary injunction is granted," said Attorney Wahl, "no bond will be necessary to complete the injunction. This is a popular misunderstanding of the case, but the truth of the matter is that when the state of Ohio brings suit in sovereign capacity it is not required to give bond, for it is not liable for damages. The only way damages can be obtained from the state is by going to the legislature, and I do not think either the prize fighters or their managers would stand much of a show there."

An eminent legal authority, who has investigated Ohio's prize fight laws thoroughly, claims that the arrest of Jeffries and Ruhlin by Squire Woodling's constable does not preclude the right to re-arrest them on the same charge of preparing for a fight. "This is a continuing cause of action," says the attorney in question, "and the fighters could be re-arrested again and again, and forced to give bond in any amount."

BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

The Control of the Southern Pacific Railroad Transferred to the Hands of a Syndicate.

New York, Feb. 2.—Another railroad transaction, reaching, it is believed, much further in its ultimate results than any of the deals that have thus far marked the closing of the old year and the beginning of the new, became known just a few minutes before the closing of the market, when the transfer of the control of the Southern Pacific railway into the hands of a syndicate in which the Union Pacific interests predominate, was announced. The transaction comprises the link necessary for the establishment of a trans-continental railroad under a single control.

THE MAINE WRECK.

Bids Opened For Its Removal From The Harbor of Havana—The Offer of a Chicago Firm.

Havana, Feb. 2.—Bids for raising the wreck of the United States battle ship Maine were opened. There were 12 bidders, whose offers ranged from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. The offer of the Mr. J. H. B. of New Orleans, to the proposal of Chamberlain & Co., of Chicago, to remove the wreck for nothing and to erect a monument thereon, was the only one on the sales of the material in the form of souvenirs. One contractor proposed to raise the wreck with a balloon.

Solemn Requiem Mass Celebrated.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated in the cathedral for the repose of the soul of Queen Victoria. The British consul and Gen. Whitbread, accompanied by all the officers at headquarters and Morro barracks, in full uniform, attended the service, together with the civil officials and foreign consuls.

Took the Oath of Office.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—James S. Harlan, attorney general for the island of Porto Rico, with power to act, took the oath of office for that position, the division in the Philippine Islands, April next, and will be succeeded by Brig. Gen. James F. Wade.

A LAST FAREWELL.

Half a Million Devoted Subjects Witnessed the Majestic and Awe-Inspiring Pageant.

QUEEN'S REMAINS REMOVED TO LONDON

Millions in the Metropolis Watched the Grand Military Tribute to the Dead British Sovereign.

At Frognore the Cover of the Great Stone Sarcophagus Has Been Rolled Away to Admit the Queen's Body Nominally.

London, Feb. 2.—Half a million of the late Queen Victoria's devoted subjects witnessed the shores of the Solent witnessing a majestic and awe-inspiring pageant and bade a last farewell to their beloved ruler. All witnesses of the function testify to the profound emotion it inspired and agree that the spectacle could not have been surpassed for splendor and solemn effect. The dominant note in the whole scene was its grand simplicity and so far as human utterance was concerned, for its silence. The procession glided along in beautiful order and precision, as though moved by some hidden power. No incident of any kind occurred to mar its stately beauty. The weather was traditional "queen's weather." The "Queen of the Sea" was carried across the waters to the accompaniment of minute guns and military music—a picture which will live in history.

The Military Parade.

The millions of the metropolis Saturday rendered their even grander

adorn its sides, each with a golden monogram, "V. R. I." At Frognore the cover of the great stone sarcophagus has been rolled away. When the queen's remains are laid beside those of the prince consort the stone will be replaced and finally sealed, a marble figure being placed above it.

Heard and Gracious Burial.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting upon the ceremony, says: "In the annals of a thousand years and the records of our island dynasties there has been nothing to equal or approach the opening scene of the last progress of the mother of her people. The first stage has been traversed in the most regal and gracious burial ever passed over English soil and land."

The Standard says: "The world is standing beside the open grave. We have arrived at a solemn and historic moment that will long be remembered in British annals. We need not go back to the sun for the substance of romance."

There was no less poetry and there was better and truer poetry in the picture painted on the Solent than any legendary painting of a dead sea king floating away to the sunset from his native haven."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The solemn funeral course of the immortalizer Albert will carry back the imagination of Englishmen to the last voyage of Arthur's barge as it bore the 'flower of kings' to the island of Avalon."

The Morning Post, which regards Friday's marvellous scene as "emblematic of England's naval power," says:

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